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S.A. Campaign Starts May 5th

The Salvation Army's Annual Red Shield Appeal gets under way on Monday, May 5, according to Lieut. Brown, officer in charge of local Army operations. The campaign will run until May 24th.

Local objective is \$1369.00 which will assure maintenance of Salvation Army services in the community for another twelve month period as well as helping to meet operating deficit on more than 100 social service institutions caring for all kinds of human need, and sheltering thousands of less-fortunate Canadians.

Campaign chairman Mr. Clayton Hodgson said today that citizens of Haliburton County would, he felt certain, respond to the call of the Red Shield. The Salvation Army's 70th anniversary year will provide a timely opportunity, Mr. Hodgson declared, for the people of the community, and Canada as a whole, to show in a practical way their appreciation of the Army's varied and necessary ministry.

Other members of the campaign committee are Mr. Norman Grose, Treasurer; Mr. Berkeley Feir, Publicity Chairman; and Mr. Alfred Schofield, Special Names Chairman.

Minden Ladies' Institute Meeting

A meeting of the Ladies Institute was held on Wednesday, April 24th at the home of Mrs. Angus Coulter. Twenty-six members were present. An election of officers for the coming year was the main business of the meeting. Those accepting office were: Hon. Pres. Mrs. Robert Kirkwood, President, Mrs. William Moore, First Vice Pres. Mr. Angus Coulter, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Morgan Trumbull, Sec. Treas., Mrs. M. Soars, Flower Fund Com., Mrs. William Welch, District Director; Mrs. James Fairfield, Branch Directors, Mrs. Joseph Dollo, Mrs. Lou Pritchard, Mrs. Bob Hughes, Home Economics and Health, Mrs. C. Yearwood, Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Holly Stevens, Historical Research and Current Events, Mrs. James Fairfield, Citizenship and Education, Mrs. Ed Harding, Community Activities and Public Relations, Mrs. M. Sears, Pianist, Mrs. William Welch.

As it was, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Coulter's wedding anniversary, the members presented Mrs. Coulter with a basket of gifts and a beautifully decorated anniversary cake.

Minden H. and S. Assoc. Meeting

The singing of O Canada, followed by the Lord's Prayer, opened the meeting of the Home and School Association, which was presided over by its President, Mrs. Orval Struthers. Minutes of the last meeting, read by the Secretary, Mrs. Vincent Loucks, were given approval.

The President announced a training school for Home and school leadership is to be conducted at Lake Couchiching. It will be held in two sessions of three days each, starting June 16th to 19th, and from the 19th to the 22nd, at the cost of \$3.00 a day, including meals.

Suggestions were invited for a programme for the May meeting, at which time there will be the installation of new officers. Also at that meeting the acceptance forms are to be turned in.

Reporting of the 33rd Provincial Home and School Association Convention held in Toronto two weeks ago at the Royal York Hotel, Mrs. Struthers first expressed her appreciation for being chosen to represent Minden and continued.

"After the Provincial President, Mrs. McLellan of Brantford opened the meeting, a brief business session was held, when Mrs. J. D. Taylor of Hamilton was elected the new President.

With "Parents are Teachers" the theme of the convention, a discussion panel entitled "The Hopewells of Merryvale", representing an average young couple, was held. This dealt with parent education, emphasizing the need for discipline and security in the child's life.

Members were reminded, that never in the history of this Province, has there been more interest and concern over education than at the present time; that education was not merely schooling, there were immediate objectives, but the final goal of education was the aim for one peaceful world, "Education for Family Living", was defined as all of the information, art, skill and technique necessary for maintaining a family and home.

At the luncheon, the retiring president spoke, choosing as her subject, "Hitch your Wagon to a Star" — stars such as Courage — have courage to carry out your dreams: Enthusiasm, which comes from belief, Religion and Hope. That through Home and School we might have a better environment for our children, increase their interest in school, heighten their ambition and have better thinking for ourselves.

The Rural School Conference, held Tuesday evening, was led by Mrs. Chambers of Peterboro. Programme aid for Rural Associations was discussed and a mock executive meeting was held. The main group was then broken up into smaller groups to discuss a questionnaire.

Members were urged to increase their knowledge of the Manual, and to follow it as closely as possible, but that slight changes might be found necessary to suit each individual locality. Members were also encouraged to borrow from the Courtes Memorial Library. The books are lent out free, and have return postage.

Mrs. Nelson, our district organizer, and with whom many of you are already acquainted, and Mrs. E. Chambers, a Vice President, both of Peterboro, have expressed a wish to visit the associations in this district next fall and present a programme that would help us in our work of Home and School.

Continuing with local matters, the Present then awarded the banner for best classroom representation to Mrs. Robert Herlihey.

Dr. Edith Newell, guest speaker for the evening, chose as her subject "Health", showing how metabolism, or chemical changes, which take place in the living tissues, are vitally affected by diet, and the necessity for more care and consideration to the proper distribution of vitamins and health giving foods. Mrs. Frank Waters expressed appreciation to Dr. Newell for her very interesting and informative talk.

The evening concluded with the National Anthem.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carnochan of Haliburton announce the engagement of their daughter, Noreen Elaine, to Mr. Robert Bishop Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bishop of Dorion, Quebec. The marriage to take place on Saturday, June 28th, 1952, at three o'clock at Bonnie View Inn, Haliburton.

In And Around Haliburton

We are very glad to see our good friend James Inglis Jr. back on his feet once again after a long illness. It is to be hoped that Jim will soon be back on the job.

Bert Curry's bulldozer was on the job early Saturday morning and the foundation for the new legion hall is all excavated.

The ladies auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a very successful Bingo in the old Orange Hall last Friday night. All proceeds went toward the new Legion Hall.

Our congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donaldson on the arrival of a girl at the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital on Friday morning last.

May is Safety Check month all over Canada. In Haliburton County the slogan is check your car and check accidents. Take your car in today at your favourite garage and have it checked over.

Miss Valerie Iles who is employed in Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Ruth Merriam of Lindsay spent the week end with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carnochan of Peterboro spent the week end with relatives in Haliburton.

The Salvation Army Campaign begins on May 5th. Give when the canvasser calls.

Fire At Haliburton Dump

The last few days men have been employed in burning the garbage at the town dump on the old West Gullford Road. On Saturday last it seems that the fire got away on them and it looked bad for a while. The Haliburton Fire Department were summoned to the scene of the fire and it didn't take Fire Chief Tom Chambers and his men very long to put it out. Smoke could be seen right in the village as it whirled over the trees. This is a good warning for all citizens who are burning their grass these spring nights. Make sure that it is always under control.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan on their recent marriage, the Minden Public and High School Staffs had a surprise party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarey. Canasta games were played during the evening. A presentation was made to the bride and groom of a purse, the contents to be used to purchase something of their own choice for their home. The presentation was made by Miss Judy Johnston. Mr. Bob Herlihey followed with an appropriate speech, which was replied to by Mrs. Morgan and then Mr. Morgan. Surrounding an attractive table setting of mauve sweet peas and pink tapers, a delightful buffet supper was served. Additional guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Don Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Les Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritchie and Mr. Ralph Hussey.

Mr. David Nesbitt Dies Suddenly

The residents of Minden were shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. David Nesbitt on Monday, April 28th.

Mr. Nesbitt, who was 43, was born and raised in Minden and was at one time Police Officer for the Municipality. Up to the time of his death he was Bailiff for First Division Court of Haliburton. He also owned and operated a school bus service.

He is survived by his widow, Annie.

Haliburton News

We are informed that the Library Board have received 100 books for the travelling library. It is to be hoped that citizens will take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy some excellent reading.

Miss Etzel Curry of the Ontario Art College, Toronto is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bishop.

St. George's W A To Hold Sale

The St. George's W. A. of Haliburton are holding a Rummage and Bake Sale this coming Saturday, May 3rd at 2:30 p.m. The place is the Haliburton Community Hall. Plan now to attend.

Two Haliburton Brothers In Korea

Two Haliburton brothers, Jack and Stan Barjarow are now in Korea. Stan was wounded there not long ago but is now back in action. After his brother Jack who is also in the army was sent to Korea. They are both in Korea but as yet haven't met each other. Their mother tells us this week that they are both well and doing fine.

Lloyd Priest Gets Bear Cub

The following news item was handed in to us this week and we thought that it was well worth printing. Lloyd Priest, a resident of West Gullford caught a bear cub one day last week and he didn't have too much trouble in making the cub bear come home with him. Mr. Priest first noticed the young cub running across the road between his house and that of Ken Plourdes, an employee at Hay and Co. He immediately took to his heels and ran after the cub who seemed to be very weak. He picked it up with his hands and merrily made his way home. He now has the cub in a cage at home and the citizens of West Gullford are turning out to see it. It's really something to catch a cub in your hands.

CNR Station Gets A Face Lifting

The CNR Bridge and Builders crew are busily employed this week at the CNR station here in Haliburton. They are putting some repairs on the station and painting it. The window casings are now painted yellow and green and it looks very attractive. They are expected to be here for a few days yet.

Flag Pole Has New Look

Thanks to one of the men of the Bridge and Builders the flag pole at the Haliburton cenotaph is getting a paint job. The local branch of the Canadian Legion are to be congratulated in their efforts to keep the memorial park looking neat and attractive.

MINDEN

Mr. Busar Baker of Keswick, is spending a week's vacation at Hall's Lake and Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Eden Grove, Ont.

We are all glad to see Mr. Harry Cowan is home from the hospital.

Miss Karen Myles, daughter of Mrs. Olga Myles, returned Monday to Haverhill College, Toronto, after spending the Easter holidays with her mother.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lister of Hall's Lake who lost their baby boy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bingham of Toronto were visitors to their summer home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crabe of Toronto spent the week end at their summer home at Hall's Lake.

Birthday congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hardy on the birth of a daughter, also, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hewitt on the birth of a son and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson of Buffersmilk Falls, on the birth of a son.

Last Tuesday, the Men's Curling Club met in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Anglican Church for a Turkey Dinner prepared by the Girl's Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vasey have returned from a week end spent in Toronto.

Mrs. Jack Hartle of Toronto with her small son are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hartle.

Letters to the Editor

Toronto, Ontario,
April 24th, 1952.

The Editor,

Haliburton County Echo,
Haliburton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I occasionally get the opportunity to read your publication when I make my trips up through your beautiful County and I was pleased to read the editorial with regard to the roads, or, as you so ably put it, lack of them.

No one appears to have any definite idea as to why there is a lack of good roads in the Haliburton County. I have heard it said that highway construction and railway facilities are retarded in this area to offset any competition that might result to the detriment of the Muskoka area. Be that as it may, what is more difficult to understand, is the apparent lack of interest shown by the resort owners in banding together for a common cause and making representation to the Ontario Government with the object of having better highways put through and also proper maintenance of existing roads. However, this responsibility rests not only with the Ontario Government, but is shared by local Township Councils. As an example, let me refer you to the Township of Snowdon. I made a business trip recently in that area, travelling the road from Minden to Donald and points north. The road from Minden through to Donald was practically impassable at three points, not far out of Minden. On my return, three days later, during which time the very best of weather was enjoyed, none of these bad spots had been touched. Why? This road is the only one available to travellers going to Donald, Gellert and other points nearby, unless one travelled by way of Minden thence through Ingoldsby. To my way of thinking, the trouble here lies in the local Council hiring farmers as road foremen. These men operate farms and quite naturally are anxious to get on the land as soon as the weather is suitable. They choose between their duty to the farm and their duty to the Township and as a result, the roads are usually neglected and the local taxpayer and the traveller or tourist makes the best of it.

Mr. Hodgson, M.P., Haliburton, is reported to have said there will be a new stretch of highway from a point south of Minden to the junction of the Haliburton-Dorset highways to the East of Minden, and this highway will by pass Minden. I would suggest that the money to be spent on this road be put to better use, by improving existing roads that normally would be satisfactory. If the Department of Highways wants to put in a new road anywhere in Haliburton, it could be used to replace the very dangerous road that now exists between the Southern boundary of Haliburton County and winds its way through Moore's Falls, Miners' Bay until it reaches Minden. This road is just a series of hills and bends and with such is dangerous and a bottleneck.

In conclusion, I have always felt that as one does not live in Haliburton County, I did not actually

have any cause to complain about the roads, even though I must travel them. However, your editorial awakened me and I hope that some of the residents of your fine County will take heart and demand some action from the local Councils and their Provincial Member of Parliament.

Yours truly,

J. W. WILLIAMSON,

Carnarvon, Ont.,
April 22nd, 1952.

To this Editor,
Haliburton County Echo.

Dear Sir:

Your editorial under the heading "Roads and the Tourist", in your issue of April 17th seems to invite some comment.

As Reeve of the Township of Stanhope and also interested in the tourist business, probably I should join the hue and cry of the terrible road chorus, but I am not taking that angle. Sir, as late as 1928 we were getting very little consideration in this County as to road improvement. Shortly after this war is now designated as No. 35 highway was commenced and finished about 1933. A hard top being added later than the Minden to Haliburton spur, a few years later continuing to Eagle Lake, more recently the Minden to Kinnmount and the Kinnmount to Gooderham roads are much improved by a hard top. I touch doubt if there is any portion of Ontario that has been more favourably dealt with during the last few years.

Our member, the Premier of the Province, will be making a tour of our road system, we expect early in May and further progress will be made this year.

As to your comment in paragraph eight, stating one trip only, is the likely thing for our tourists, does not fit with our experience and our bookings this year shows 100 per cent repeat business, one tourist fifth season, another fourth season and sell another fifth season. If our roads were so really terrible then both believe, could be looking elsewhere. Also a comment of a New York State resident, a few years back, stating our township and County road system was in the main much superior to their systems, as a matter of fact we have more unfavourable comment on our roads from resident than from the touring public.

Try a bit of the boost for the old County once in a while brother. Thanking you for space.

Yours sincerely,

CLAYTON P. ROGERS.

Dear Sir:

After reading a letter printed in last week's issue of your paper and signed by "Nuff Said", I could not refrain from writing this short letter in answer to his.

"Nuff Said" complains about the sandy state of the main street of Minden. He asks, who want Sahara Desert conditions in Minden, and suggests that action be taken to remove the wind-blown sand and not wait, as the song suggests, "Until the Sand of the Desert Grows Cold".

May I add, in a humorous vein, that if the main street in Minden is like the Sahara or appears to be a desert, the inhabitants have the good fortune of having an "Oasis" right on the spot. What more do they want?

Local Arab.

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Why is it best? Quality

"SALADA" TEA

ANNE HIRST

Your Family Counselor

"Dear Anne Hirst: Since the first year of our marriage, my husband has made me miserable by drinking and going with other women. Now we have been separated since last June — and I find myself more unhappy every day."

"I have the children, of whom I am very proud, but I am almost crazy."

"I have never had much pleasure. I can't remember my husband ever asking me to go out with him. . . I have always tried to live as near a Christian life as I could."

"Have you any advice for me?" E.J."

Day by Day

"I wish you had let me print all of your letter. It would convince many an unhappy wife how lucky she is in comparison to what you have endured ever since you married this man."

Your letter revealed the real cause of your leaving him. If only for the children's sakes, I don't see how you could have done less. For that same reason you dare not, I should say, expose them again to his inhuman cruelties. When your spirit falters, remember those terrible days, and be thankful you can protect them now."

Living a day at a time is one of the best prescriptions for one in your state. As evening comes, remind yourself, "Well, I got through today. I'll not think of tomorrow." Keep yourself so occupied with your church work, the children, your home and your friends, that every waking hour brims with wholesome activity."

Pray for strength to overcome these moods which attack you,

* for they diminish your self-control and can make you physically ill. You have too many burdens to carry these days to take such a risk.

* I wish I could comfort you with the belief that your husband will change. But you have to face the sad truth that, in my opinion, such a miracle is unlikely. He has betrayed and mistreated you ever since you married him; his shameful family history does not encourage hope for his future.

* Live in, and for, these fine children you have, and console yourself with the knowledge that as they mature they will recompense you with increasing affection and honor.

* You have my deepest sympathy.

* To "CHERRY": Compatibility is necessary for any good marriage. But there must be love, too.

* Before you make up your mind that you don't love your fiancé, try to analyze what love means to you. Because you aren't thrilled every time he glances at you or touches your hand need not mean that you are not in love. Even though you are 24, you can still be emotionally immature. Some people don't respond as early as others.

* When a boy and girl have been dating as long as you two have, sometimes they get into a rut just as married folks do. Have you tried doing something exciting together? Can you suddenly change your plans for the evening and go somewhere you haven't been? Try it.

* Force of habit often diminished our interest in people we are actually devoted to. Taking each other for granted, bored with doing the same old things week after week, can wear a friendship thin. Try a whirl of gaiety and see what happens.

"Must my life always be like this?" If that fear tortures you, live just for today—and know that as you progress in spiritual development the way will be easier. . . It helps to tell Anne Hirst about your troubles. Write her at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth St., New Toronto, Ont.

GROWS ON YOU

In the Columbia Faculty Club, Carlton J. H. Hayes made this deathless observation: "The artichoke is the only vegetable you have more of when you finish eating it than you had when you started."

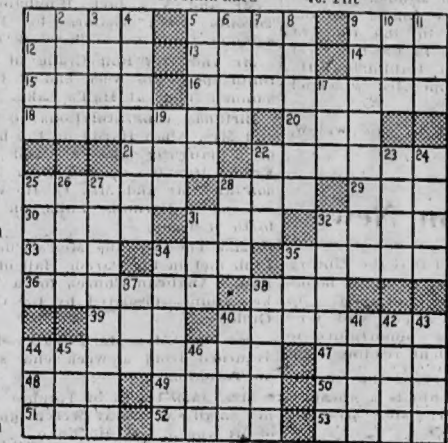
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Box
- Narrow opening
- Pronoun
- Story
- Circle of light
- Regret
- High cards
- Peculiarities
- Episcopal paragonage
- Meadow
- Worthless leaving
- Spiritualistic meeting
- Extra part
- Auto
- Pikellike fish
- Pulled apart
- Navigational hazard
- Wide-mouthed jar
- Not at home
- Outfit
- Charm
- Jail
- Police man (slang)
- Suit the shape
- Toller
- Copies
- Rescue
- Varnish
- Ingredient
- Color
- English school
- Strong alkaline solution

DOWN

- Fencing sword
- Headlines
- Step
- Fish sauce
- Put back
- Brief
- Well-mannered woman
- Venerable
- Working man
- Three-sided figure
- Color
- Affirmative
- Afternoon party
- Mineral
- Droop
- Short visit
- Of an era
- Cease
- Rain hard
- Trick
- Toothed wheel
- Part of a fish
- Withstand
- Revolve
- Weep bitterly
- Occupy a chair
- Social division
- Smooth
- Fixed charge
- Bacchanalian cry
- Tear
- Poorly
- Is possible
- Tilt



Answer Elsewhere on This Page



With Her Hero-Husband—Singer Jane Froman stands at the bedside of her husband, Capt. John C. Burn at a San Juan hospital. Burn piloted the airliner that crashed at sea off Puerto Rico, killing 52 persons, and was one of the 17 survivors of the tragedy. Miss Froman, who married Burn after he saved her life in a Lisbon plane crash in 1943, reached her husband's side after a fear-filled flight from New York.

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM

Gwendoline D. Clarke

This has been the wettest and most disappointing Easter that I remember. Most of us, I think, look forward to fine, bright weather at Easter as symbolic of the renewed hope that Easter always brings to a world that is now so often perplexed and frustrated in its thinking. Instinctively, everyone wants to be happy at Easter—and happiness comes more easily in nice weather than, as it was this weekend, with rain falling steadily from daylight to dark. But at least we can be thankful that the Easter message is far brighter than the weather that accompanied it.

For us it has been a disappointing weekend all round. We expected daughter and niece Betty Thursday night, but Betty dislocated her shoulder and something came up so that daughter did not get here either. At first we were disappointed—but not after it turned so wet. There were no Easter bunnies around here either—but we did have an Easter calf.

I wonder why it is that Easter, more than any other season, recalls memories of home. Before I got up this morning I was thinking back to other days, to my home in England, even before World War I. We seemed to have an accepted pattern for Easter weekend in those days, which hardly varied at all from one year to another. Those who were away came home, sometimes bringing a friend or friends. Friday morning we went to a service, which as children we always loved—"The Stations of the Cross." Good Friday was also the day when country folk liked to plant their potatoes, so the day was a mixture of solemnity and relaxation.

On Easter Sunday we generally started the day by going to the early morning service. After breakfast our family of four would set out for its traditional Easter Sunday walk. Our mother did not care too much for our long walks so she would say to us—"You go on now and have your walk and I'll have dinner waiting when you get back." So we started on our cross-country tramp that would be anywhere from seven to ten miles. Our favourite walk was Ryes Lane—a moss-covered path through the woods, where tree branches met over our heads and formed a leafy arcade. And it was here that we were sure to find the first primroses of the season as well as sweet-scented violets. Later the woods would be fragrant with bluebells. We also watched for the little English robin, much smaller than its Canadian namesake. And how delighted we were if we heard a cuckoo. From Ryes Lane, which was about three miles long, we came to the top of a steep hill from which there was a marvellous view of the wooded country for miles around. Homeward bound we passed Ballingdon Hall where Queen Elizabeth I. had often stayed. On through the Village of Ballingdon-cum-Brundon, past the old Bull Inn, which features in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers." Through the churchyard of All Saints Church,

built in 1450, although early history mentions the Chapel at Ballingdon as early as 1154. In the church there is a beautiful octagonal fifteenth century pulpit, saved from destruction during the wars by being boarded up and hidden from view until discovered by accident in 1850.

Tired, hungry and often very dusty, we arrived home, quite ready to do justice to mother's dinner of roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and light dessert.

After dinner we more or less lazed away the afternoon. Tea was at five o'clock. After tea some of us generally went to evening service with my mother, while those who were more energetic went to some church other than our own—maybe to a nearby Village—which meant another walk!

Easter Monday was observed as a holiday and I suppose we amused ourselves in various ways as I don't remember any particular family affair. I wonder what Easter weekends are like in England today? No doubt long country walks are out of fashion. Times change, but of one thing I am certain—Ryes Lane is still in existence, where primroses bloom and robins sing. This weekend, while we were being deluged with rain, the English countryside was bathed in warmth and sunshine. That much I know from the radio. It is nice to know that somewhere the sun was shining. Not that we have anything to grumble about—wet though it is, we are not quite flooded out, as they are in many parts of the United States.

If living costs go any higher, we'll just have to do without it.

Upside-down to Prevent Peeking



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Drumstick Factory—"Tippy," bantam chick with four legs, is admired by Margaret Martinez who says she's never encountered such a bird before, in all her years of chicken-raising. Tippy, who is the answer to a drumstick-lover's dream, uses three of his legs to navigate with, and saves one for a "spare."

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TOUGH GOING

A chronic prankster, freshly embarked on a career in pictures, blew in his first month's pay on a second-hand motorcycle. He started the motor in front of his house and went inside to phone his best girl, who lived six or seven blocks away. It was his plan to say, "Hello, darling, hold the wire a moment," and then dash over to her home on his cycle, walking in on her while she still waited at the telephone. On the way to her house, however, he had a head-on collision with a truck, and spent the next four weeks in the hospital. Another evening, he stretched himself full length on Ben Hecht's private roadway, hoping that Hecht would have the scare of a lifetime when his headlights picked out a prostrate body. Again fate, stepped in. He fell sound asleep. Hecht put out his headlights as he entered the driveway, didn't see him at all, and drove smack over his outstretched hand. Attendants at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital wearily led him back to his bed. One nurse suggested, "How about renting it by the year?"

IMAGINATION

One of the famous scenes in Bennett's 'The Old Wives Tale' describes a public execution. In his review of the novel, Frank Harris said it was clear that the author never had witnessed such a ceremony, and was the victim of a distorted imagination. Harris then proceeded to tell what an execution really was like, and his account was so terrifying and explicit that Bennett wrote him, "If your description only had appeared before mine, I assuredly would have utilized it. Of course, you have discovered my secret. I never have witnessed an execution." Harris replied, "Neither have I!"

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EDITORIAL

HELPING — WITH HEART AND HAND

The theme chosen by the Salvation Army for its annual Red Shield Appeal is an appropriate one, "Helping — with heart and hand" has always been, it seems to us, the watchword of the Salvation Army.

The work of this internationally-known organization is of both heart and hand. Salvationists are known for the way they put their hearts into what they do. That is why professionalism has not yet crept into the ranks of the Salvation Army, why its endeavours are marked by simplicity and sincerity which are always qualities of the heart.

But the Army helps with its hand as well as its heart. One without the other is not much good. In actuality, Salvationists are constantly "lending a hand" to their less-fortunate fellows. It is a hand that someone has described as being "fluorescent with help, shining in the dark basements of life and the backyards of despair."

The current Red Shield Appeal for Haliburton County has the raising of \$1,369.00 as its objective. Let us see to it that we, too, help with heart and hand, and with our dollars, so that the Army's necessary and worthwhile work may continue.

BOOTLEGGING IN HALIBURTON

Guest Editorial — Anonymous

The problem and question of the practice of bootlegging in the community of Haliburton has been in the public mind since a recent event when an unfortunate was sentenced to prison for the offence. Our local police officer is on the track of any possible bootlegging in the neighbourhood.

What is the attitude of the public to this practice?

Some view it with a smile and a "couldn't care less" attitude. Others are surprised and view it with disfavor. Many actually do not mind the goings on but do not like to hear of the profits made in the transactions. Many more show complete lack of interest. Bootlegging, on the whole, does not greatly affect the community. It has no direct impact on the greater number of people of the town. It mainly concerns the bootleggers and their prospective customers. The major fault about bootlegging is that it is contrary to the law of the land and the law must be obeyed. Bootlegging is not so much of a social sin as many other anti-social acts that might be mentioned. It is a practice that can be carried on quietly and insignificantly.

One can almost compare it with smuggling as it involves the sale of unlicensed goods and the selling at great profits. It has been said that people in great need of a "mickey" or a "26 ounce" will pay as much as three times the registered price just to get the bottle at that particular time. How then can one stop this behaviour in our locality? In many ways the liquor position in Haliburton is farcical. Haliburton is a "dry" town and yet one only has to jump into a car and take a good twenty minutes journey to Minden and one can buy as much beer and hard liquor as one's money will allow. The opening of a liquor store in Haliburton would straightways solve the bootlegging problem. There would no longer be the need for secret buying and selling.

In the last ballot, the vote went against selling liquor in our town — roughly 40 per cent voted for a liquor store, 60 per cent voted to keep Haliburton "dry". Naturally one accepts that certain evils are associated with alcohol and the church looks on it with disfavor.

The actual drinking of liquor is not sinful but the evils that can result from excessive drinking can be. Drunkenness can result in wife beating, child neglect, breaking up of homes, wrecking of marriages, poverty, unhappiness, bad accidents and many more. These are the things the church and any human being condemns. Yet, one may ask. Does the absence of a liquor store remove drunkenness? No, it doesn't but it does remove temptation to buy. To counteract this thought is the old proverb, "Familiarity breeds contempt". What one accepts and what one is familiar with loses its novelty. Furthermore those who drink hard liquor would get it be it at their doorsteps or 20 miles away and if it were at their doorsteps there would be no need for fancy prices and bootlegging.

Tourists for many years have bewailed the fact that Haliburton has no liquor store. Do they go without it? No Sir, they call at Minden on the way up or make trips to Minden during their holiday stay. It is a queer business, this buying of liquor in Haliburton.

EDITOR'S NOTE— This editorial does not necessarily confirm with the views of the "Echo". It was submitted to us and we print it in the hope that it may be of some interest to the public. — Editor.

Little Things

A kindly smile, a cheery nod
A "how are you" today
A softly spoken word of love
How much they help our way.
A sweet birds song, a babbling brook,
The quiet lake so blue
The gentle croaking of the frogs
They all contribute, too.
A soft breeze blowing on our cheek
And sunshine everywhere
The little child to which we speak
Just takes away all care.
The dog that greets us at the door
And pussy in the sun
A flower picked along the path
We love them, every one.
So let us thank God every day
For all the joy it brings
And be content throughout our lives
With just the little things.

—Mavis Noice.

Cleanup Campaign

The Dysart Municipal Fire Department requests that all inflammable refuse and garbage be cleaned up and then taken to the municipal dump by May 10th.

It is unlawful to burn refuse, etc. without a permit from the Fire Department, except it be burned in an incinerator.

WEDDING

Morgan — Hadley

The marriage of Edna Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hadley of Gooderham and Harold Robert Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Morgan of Port Credit took place at Fenelon Falls United Church on Thursday, April 10th. Rev. K. P. Jull officiated. Attendees were Mrs. Jull and Mrs. Charles Hadley.

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories. After the Easter vacation spent in Toronto and Port Credit the happy couple will reside in Minden.

Haliburton At A Glance

The Haliburton Curling Club held a very successful old time shin dig at the town hall last Wednesday evening. The large crowd in attendance proves that square dancing is still very popular and is here to stay.

We learned today that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dovell who have resided at Haliburton for the past few years are moving to Gooderham. Mr. Dovell served as the local constable at Haliburton for several years. All citizens of the village are sorry to see them leave.

We received a letter from our good friend Norm Rowlinson this week and Norm is now situated at Kirkland Lake. He goes on to say that he likes his new job very well with a newspaper at Kirkland Lake. It took him eight hours to make the trip from Haliburton so he doesn't expect to be home too many week ends. His job as a reporter will keep him very busy but he hopes to come to Haliburton on the first long week end.

Mr. Frank Anderson of the village was a business visitor to Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walling attended the Rotary Convention at Niagara Falls last week. We understand many others from the village also attended the convention.

The Annual Salvation Army Campaign drive opens in Haliburton County on May 5th. A canvasser will be calling on you when this happens open the door and give and remember in giving that the work of mercy never ends. Do you know that one of the most striking aspects of the Salvation Army is the equality of men and women. Indeed, men often serve under women leaders. At a time when there were no women magistrates, no women suffrage, its founder, William Booth in the 1880s opened every position of the Salvation Army to women equally.

Herb Baker the Dysart Recreation Director tells us that he is now lining up the softball activities for the coming summer. The pre-season line up will give every boy and girl a chance to play ball. Special games will be arranged from time to time.

Housing is still a problem in Haliburton with several people looking for homes. Some of the citizens have to get out their present homes and are finding it very difficult to get a place to live. Oh well no use kicking its the same all over.

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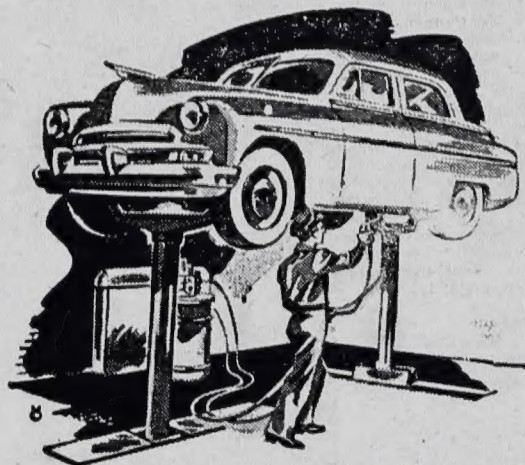
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Pen Pictures Of Parliament

Clayton W. Hodgson, M.P.

The Budget Debate is before Parliament for consideration of the Members. Mr. J. M. Macdonnell, official opposition financial critic has spoken and shown the mistakes and inadequacies of Mr. Abbott's set up for taxation. He said the people were tax conscious, tax puzzled and tax angry and that while the Finance Minister was tossing millions and billions around in his speech, a lot of low bracket income earners who have to do business with fives and tens were caught between high taxation on the one hand and the high cost of living on the other and were in a state of financial confusion. Abbott and Macdonnell have about the most even tempers and best dispositions of any Members in the Commons and a duel between them is always a refreshing parliamentary experience. Mr. Macdonnell has moved an amendment and the C.C.F. has moved a sub-amendment. Therefore, this debate is very likely to last another week.

Angus MacLean from Charlottetown hasn't been in Parliament long. He's still in his thirties and had a spectacular record with the Air Force during the last war. Many tours over Germany, the Distinguished Flying Cross and an escape from a Nazi prison camp form part of the MacLean overseas story. Angus took exception to Brooke Claxton's lengthy praise of Canadian commanding officers in the Defense Debate and in a humorous vein said, "I am pleased to learn that our officers rank with Hannibal and Napoleon, but I know of no case in military history since the celebrated fall of Jericho where any worth-while military advantages was ever gained by blowing one's own horn."

More Pipelines For Alberta's Oil and Gas

Another charter for a pipeline from Alberta to Winnipeg has emerged from the Railway, Telegraphs and Telephone Committee—known as The Boundary Pipelines Corporation. If this Bill gets through Parliament it means that the flow of gas will stop at Winnipeg, but many Ontario Members are anxious that the cheap fuel, light and power will get to Ontario before going to the United States.

Carel Nickle, Progressive Conservative Member for Calgary West, who is an expert on oil and gas, was putting some economic questions to a witness (Mr. Herring, Engineer for The Boundary Pipeline Corporation) when a motion was moved by Mr. Cannon, Liberal Member from Quebec, and seconded by Mr. Whitman of Montreal, that no more evidence be heard, thereby enforcing closure on a Parliamentary Committee. Considerable argument ensued, but the Chairman put the motion, which carried on account of the overwhelming Liberal majority. This is the first time in the history of the Canadian Parliament closure has been used in Committee, which once more demonstrates the dominance of a too heavy over balanced Government majority.

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Former S.A. Officer And Group Visit Here

During the past week end Capt. Bill Leslie and a group of converts from the Sherbourne St. men's hostel visited Haliburton. The Captain, a former officer of the local Corps, is now in charge of the spiritual work of a hostel which caters to over 300 'Skid Row' alcoholics and derelicts every day.

An open air meeting on the Saturday night attracted great crowds. The main street was lined with people who stopped to listen to the hearty singing and the stirring testimonies of these men. On Sunday morning the Army hall was well filled and before the service came to a close four persons came and knelt at the mercy seat.

In anticipation of large crowds the Sunday night Salvation meeting was held in the local theatre. This was most fortunate for the

Army hall would never have been able to accommodate even part of the crowd that filled the theatre. The congregation listened intently to the converts as they told their inspiring stories. One had been ready to end his life; another was a bootlegger; another had never seen a relative in 25 years. One of them told how he had tried every known scientific cure without success. The Captain displayed bottles of shaving lo'on, canned heat, etc. that he had actually seen these men drinking. But when they accepted Christ as their own personal Saviour at the Sherbourne St. Hostel their lives were miraculously transformed. Now they are all respected citizens and one of them who had been a young alcoholic is going to enter the S.A. Training College to train as an officer.

Not only did the Captain inspire the people with his pointed Bible message but he blessed them with his singing of "Jericho Road" and "The Lord's Prayer". Both Captain Leslie and Lieut Brown, the local Corps Officer, thanked Mr. Lou Consaky for his kindness in giving them the use of the theatre.

GOODERHAM

We welcome Mr and Mrs William Dovell Sr. to our community. For the past few years they resided in Haliburton.

Mrs. D. Dewey had the misfortune to break her right arm while assisting her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Dovell to move. She was taken to Haliburton Hospital.

Mr. George Pickens has returned home. He spent the winter with relatives.

The saw mill is running. There is a large amount of logs to be cut this year.

Mrs. Wm. Dovell Jr. spent Thursday at Peterboro.

A number of men cleaned up around the village streets and its quite an improvement.

Mr. Glen MacDuff was obliged to be treated at Minden for an injured finger which he hurt while at work.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, proposes to pass a By-law closing the original road allowance lying between Lee 14 in Concession 6 and Lot 14 in Concession 7, all in the Township of Minden in the Provisional County of Haliburton, and lying East of the Shore of Horseshoe Lake, and to sell and convey the same to A. A. Shuyler, Q.C., of 320 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario.

AND further take Notice that the said Municipal Council will, on the 29th day of May, 1952, at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Council Chambers of the Village of Minden hear in person or by his Counsel any person who claims to be prejudicially affected by the passing of such By-law.

By: FRED WRIGHT,
Clerk to the Municipality of
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Join with the Canadian Committee for Highway Safety, the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Automobile Dealer Associations in the annual drive to improve the mechanical condition of cars and trucks on our highways. These national groups combined with all other safety organizations and other groups or individuals interested in highway safety will conduct vigorous campaigns to impress upon every motorist the need to maintain his car in safe operating conditions at all times.

Because of the mounting toll of traffic deaths in injuries the objective of this safety drive is to have every car safety checked.

Good drivers drive safe cars. Check your car — Check accidents. Drive your car or truck in today and have your garage check it over.

LOCHLIN

Mr and Mrs Richard Peacock and Teddy of Gelert visited with Mr. and Mrs Jack Dart on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Exon and girls were business visitors to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Geoza of Gelert spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Harvey Minaker.

Mrs. Eva Wright visited with Mrs. Wm. Archer at Haliburton on Friday afternoon.

Mrs Ed. Carpentered, Mrs. Andy Paul and Mrs Russell Robertson were visitors to Donald on Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Burk called on Mr and Mrs Dave Johnston at Donald on Friday evening.

Mr. Al Blanchard of Haliburton called on Mr and Mrs Bert Hicks on Sunday.

Mr. James Casey of Minden spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Warner Casey.

Local Sports Wheel

Congratulations this week to Mr and Mrs Jim Henry on the arrival of a baby girl at the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital. Jim Henry, better known as Sugar, is the manager of the Grigg Co. Store here and also the centre ice flash of the Haliburton Huskies.

Table Tennis made its debut at the Haliburton Community Hall on Monday night last with a good crowd turning out to play. The Dysart Recreation Committee now have two tables going and hope to add another one before too long. Table Tennis seems to be very popular here in Haliburton.

Some of the local hockey fans were in Bracebridge on Saturday night to see the Bears and Elmira fight it out in another OHA Intermediate B final playoff game. It's a best four out of seven series.

The ball diamond at the Haliburton Ball Park will soon be dry enough to play on. All the young players are ready to start to play ball with Recreation Director Herb Baker.

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"I have the children, of whom I am very proud, but I am almost crazy.

"I have never had much pleasure. I can't remember my husband ever asking me to go out with him . . . I have always tried to live as near a Christian life as I could.

"Have you any advice for me?" E.J."

Day by Day

I wish you had let me print all of your letter. It would convince many an unhappy wife how lucky she is in comparison to what you have endured ever since you married this man.

Your letter revealed the real cause of your leaving him. If only for the children's sakes, I don't see how you could have done less. For that same reason you dare not, I should say, expose them again to his inhuman cruelties. When your spirit falters, remember those terrible days, and be thankful you can protect them now.

Living a day at a time is one of the best prescriptions for one in your state. As evening comes, remind yourself, "Well, I got through today. I'll not think of tomorrow." Keep yourself so occupied with your church work, the children, your home and your friends, that every waking hour brims with wholesome activity.

Pray for strength to overcome these moods which attack you,

for they diminish your self-control and can make you physically ill. You have too many burdens to carry these days to take such a risk.

I wish I could comfort you with the belief that your husband will change. But you have to face the sad truth that, in my opinion, such a miracle is unlikely. He has betrayed and mistreated you ever since you married him; his shameful family history does not encourage hope for his future.

Live in, and for, these fine children you have, and console yourself with the knowledge that as they mature they will recompense you with increasing affection and honor.

You have my deepest sympathy.

To "CHERRY": Compatibility is necessary for any good marriage. But there must be love, too.

Before you make up your mind that you don't love your fiance, try to analyze what love means to you. Because you aren't thrilled every time he glances at you or touches your hand need not mean that you are not in love. Even though you are 24, you can still be emotionally immature. Some people don't respond as early as others.

When a boy and girl have been dating as long as you two have, sometimes they get into a rut just as married folks do. Have you tried doing something exciting together? Can you suddenly change your plans for the evening and go somewhere you haven't been? Try it.

Force of habit often diminished our interest in people we are actually devoted to. Taking each other for granted, bored with doing the same old things week after week, can wear a friendship thin. Try a whirl of gaiety and see what happens.

"Must my life always be like this?" If that fear tortures you, live just for today—and know that as you progress in spiritual development the way will be easier . . . It helps to tell Anne Hirst about your troubles. Write her at Box 1, 123 Eighteenth St., New Toronto, Ont.

GROWS ON YOU

In the Columbia Faculty Club, Carlton J. H. Hayes made this deathless observation: "The artichoke is the only vegetable you have more of when you finish eating it than you had when you started."

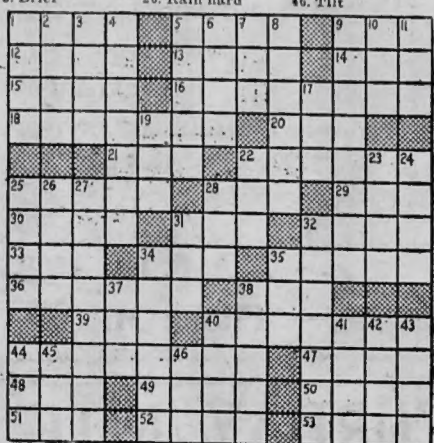
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ACROSS

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- Narrow opening
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- Story
- Circle of light
- Regret
- High cards
- Peculiarities
- Episcopal parsimony
- Meadow
- Worthless leaving
- Spiritualistic meeting
- Extra part
- Auto
- Pikellike fish
- Pulled apart
- Navigation hazard
- Wide-mouthed jar
- Not at home
- Outfit
- Charm
- Jail
- Polloeman (slang)
- Suit the shape
- Toller
- Copies
- Rescue
- Varnish
- Ingredient
- Color
- English school
- Strong alkaline solution

DOWN

- Headliner
- Step
- Fish sauce
- Put back
- Brief
- Fencing sword
- Act



Answer Elsewhere on This Page



With Her Hero-Husband—Singer Jane Froman stands at the bedside of her husband, Capt. John C. Burn at a San Juan hospital. Burn piloted the airliner that crashed at sea off Puerto Rico, killing 52 persons, and was one of the 17 survivors of the tragedy. Miss Froman, who married Burn after he saved her life in a Lisbon plane crash in 1943, reached her husband's side after a fear-filled flight from New York.

CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARM by Gandolfini P. Clarke

This has been the wettest and most disappointing Easter that I remember. Most of us, I think, look forward to fine, bright weather at Easter as symbolic of the renewed hope that Easter always brings to a world that is now so often perplexed and frustrated in its thinking. Instinctively, everyone wants to be happy at Easter—and happiness comes more easily in nice weather than; as it was this weekend, with rain falling steadily from daylight to dark. But at least we can be thankful that the Easter message is far brighter than the weather, that accompanied it.

For us it has been a disappointing weekend all round. We expected daughter and niece Betty Thursday night, but Betty dislocated her shoulder and something came up so that daughter did not get here either. At first we were disappointed—but not after it turned so wet. There were no Easter bunnies around here either—but we did have an Easter calf.

I wonder why it is that Easter, more than any other season, recalls memories of home. Before I got up this morning I was thinking back to other days, to my home in England, even before World War I. We seemed to have an accepted pattern for Easter weekend in those days, which hardly varied at all from one year to another. Those who were away came home, sometimes bringing a friend or friends. Friday morning we went to a service, which as children we always loved—"The Stations of the Cross." Good Friday was also the day when country folk liked to plant their potatoes, so the day was a mixture of solemnity and relaxation.

On Easter Sunday we generally started the day by going to the early morning service. After breakfast our family of four would set out for its traditional Easter Sunday walk. Our mother did not care too much for our long walks so she would say to us—"You go on now and have your walk and I'll have dinner waiting when you get back." So we started on our cross-country tramp that would be anywhere from seven to ten miles. Our favourite walk was Ryes Lane—a moss-covered path, through the woods, where tree branches met over our heads and formed a leafy arcade. And it was here that we were sure to find the first primroses of the season as well as sweet-scented violets. Later the woods would be fragrant with bluebells. We also watched for the little English robin, much smaller than its Canadian namesake. And how delighted we were if we heard a cuckoo. From Ryes Lane, which was about three miles long, we came to the top of a steep hill from which there was a marvellous view of the wooded country for miles around. Homeward bound we passed Ballingdon Hall where Queen Elizabeth I. had often stayed. On through the Village of Ballingdon-cum-Brundon, past the old Bull Inn, which features in Dickens' "Pickwick Papers." Through the churchyard of All Saints Church,

built in 1450, although early history mentions the Chapel at Ballingdon as early as 1154. In the church there is a beautiful octagonal fifteenth century pulpit, saved from destruction during the wars by being boarded up and hidden from view until discovered by accident in 1850.

Tired, hungry and often very dusty, we arrived home, quite ready to do justice to mother's dinner of roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and light dessert.

After dinner we more or less lazed away the afternoon. Tea was at five o'clock. After tea some of us generally went to evening service with my mother, while those who were more energetic went to some church other than our own—maybe to a nearby Village—which meant another walk!

Easter Monday was observed as a holiday and I suppose we amused ourselves in various ways as I don't remember any particular family affair. I wonder what Easter weekends are like in England today? No doubt long country walks are out of fashion. Times change, but of one thing I am certain—Ryes Lane is still in existence, where primroses bloom and robins sing. This weekend, while we were being deluged with rain, the English countryside was bathed in warmth and sunshine. That much I know from the radio. It is nice to know that somewhere the sun was shining. Not that we have anything to grumble about—wet though it is, we are not quite flooded out, as they are in many parts of the United States.

If living costs go any higher, we'll just have to do without it.

Upsidedown to Prevent Peeking



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Drumstick Factory—"Tippy," bantam chick with four legs, is admired by Margaret Martinez who says she's never encountered such a bird before, in all her years of chicken-raising. Tippy, who is the answer to a drumstick-lover's dream, uses three of his legs to navigate with, and saves one for a "spare."

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TOUGH GOING

A chronic prankster, freshly embarked on a career in pictures, blew in his first month's pay on a second-hand motorcycle. He started the motor in front of his house and went inside to phone his best girl, who lived six or seven blocks away. It was his plan to say, "Hello, darling, hold the wire a moment," and then dash over to her home on his cycle, walking in on her while she still waited at the telephone. On the way to her house, however, he had a head-on collision with a truck, and spent the next four weeks in the hospital. Another evening, he stretched himself full length on Ben Hecht's private roadway, hoping that Hecht would have the scare of a lifetime when his headlights picked out a prostrate body. Again fate stepped in: He fell sound asleep. Hecht put out his headlights as he entered the driveway, didn't see him at all, and drove smack over his outstretched hand. Attendants at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital wearily led him back to his bed. One nurse suggested, "How about renting it by the year?"

IMAGINATION

One of the famous scenes in Bennett's "The Old Wives' Tale" describes a public execution. In his review of the novel, Frank Harris said it was clear that the author never had witnessed such a ceremony, and was the victim of a distorted imagination. Harris then proceeded to tell what an execution really was like, and his account was so terrifying and explicit that Bennett wrote him, "If your description only had appeared before mine, I assuredly would have utilized it. Of course, you have discovered my secret. I never have witnessed an execution." Harris replied, "Neither have I!"



MINDEN

If you missed our report last week, well there was any your reporter with six other of the club were at the district conference at Niagara Falls where all had a good and profitable time.

This week we had as our guest Mr. E. J. O'Brien, Secretary of the Ontario Tuberculosis Association, has assistant Allan Ideson and Dr. Clare Wicks Superintendent of the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives Weston, or to put it shortly the Weston San.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Clare Wicks. Who in a graphic way described life in a sanatorium from the patients' viewpoint, what they must do and the results they may expect. While substantial progress has been made in recent years with new drugs and operational practices, but the Doctor emphasized that there is no drug which will cure tuberculosis and the main therapy is rest so that the body can overcome and rebuild from the effects of the disease all other work with the patients is subsidiary to this.

As evidence of the progress that has been made in treatment in recent years the Doctor stated that in 1946 20 percent of the patients admitted died of the disease and by 1951 this had been reduced to 12 per cent this sharp reduction in fatal cases can be credited to two items. First earlier discoveries through chest x-rays, a chest x-ray never yet gave anyone T.B. but it has caught a lot in the incipient stage and thereby saved them and secondly improved methods.

After the meeting the club directors voted \$500 from the Christmas Seal Fund for use in welfare work among needy patients at the Weston San.

—Thos. W. Brignall.

HALIBURTON

Rotary Hears Talk On Aviation

The speaker at last Thursday evening's meeting of the Haliburton Rotary Club was Mr. Harold Proctor of Eagle Lake. This was Mr. Proctor's third talk to Rotary on topics related to aviation. Before he took up full time duties at his tourist lodge at Eagle Lake Mr. Proctor was attached to the staff of deHavilland Aircraft Works of Toronto where he was on the administrative section. The speaker was introduced by the President, Mr. Harold Black.

Mr. Proctor started his talk by giving a series of personal anecdotes in the aviation work he had been doing about events and experiences doing. He said, that, unfortunately newspapers got hold of these stories and published them in a sensational manner. The result was that the average reader was afraid to travel by air and thought it dangerous and risky.

The speaker then went on to say that today, flying was pretty safe and accidents only happened in the main, when rules and regulations had been overlooked and pilots had not gone as scheduled. Pilots today were picked men, men of knowledge and experience. Furthermore planes were checked carefully and the men in-charge of these duties, and the supervisors, were men of high technical knowledge and experience. So specialized was this training that men took examinations and specialized in one type of aeroplane and as they gained more experience they wrote examinations to pass tests on other plane types.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. Ron Curry who expressed the view of the whole club when he said that they had had a most enjoyable and informative talk.

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CROSS

of the Minden Branch of the Cross met at the home of Orval Struthers on April 25th with members present.

Stouffer, Ken Curry, O. Brignall, Mrs. W. A. Coulter, Agnes L. Meson, Faith C. Newell and Sylvia A. Howard.

Mr. A. Stouffer, president in the chair, the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Mr. T. Brignall, campaign chairman gave a report on the recent campaign, showing a total of \$923.60 having been contributed giving the Minden Branch 115.7 per cent quota plus.

Mr. Brignall also read a telegram of congratulation (for our successful campaign), to the Minden Branch, from Campaign headquarters.

A letter from headquarter, concerning the Junior Red Cross, leadership training school which is to be held at Kilcoo Camp, Minden, from June 16th to 26th was read and discussed.

After due consideration, it was decided that our branch would sponsor two pupils for this course. Mr. McInerney, principal of the continuation school, to be responsible for the selection of these two pupils.

Mrs. Wm. Welch reported for the workroom, that the quota work was almost finished, however there is some emergency sewing to be done yet and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

A letter received from Sara C. Breithaupt concerning donations for Lady Alexander's retirement from Canada gift was read. For your personal information a consideration the letter read as follows April 18th, 1952.

Dear Mr. Stouffer:

No doubt you have noticed in your local newspapers about the proposed gift to Lady Alexander of electrical equipment for her kitchen.

It has been the custom of the women of Canada to give a gift to the wife of the retiring Governor General — previously jewels or furs, or, in the case of Princess Alice, a scholarship bond.

Now we feel that a gift for Lady Alexander's home is what she herself would most prefer.

Would you kindly do what you can to interest the women of your organization in the undertaking.

Any amount they wish to contribute personally, or as an organization, is acceptable.

Personal contributions from 25 cents up have been suggested.

All cheques must be made payable to:—

"The Lady Alexander Gift Fund"

Cheques or donations may be sent direct to you or to the above address.

All donations must be in by May 31st, 1952.

We will appreciate any help you can give us.

Yours very sincerely,

Sara C. Breithaupt

Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Queen's Park, Toronto.

The meeting then adjourned until May 16th, when we will meet at the home of Mr. A. Stouffer.

The Executive thanked Mrs. A. Struthers for her delicious lunch and hospitality.

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Interesting People

Not all the sun was shining on the outside, I found, when I called on Mr and Mrs Alfred Langdon one afternoon last week.

It was a pleasure and a rare privilege to meet two such charming people, who through their pioneering spirit, have contributed so much toward making Minden the popular resort town it is today.

Both Mr and Mrs Langdon are restricted to their physical activities, but their spirited interest in what is going on in the world today, is not in the least dampened by their disabilities.

Mrs. Langdon, who was born in Brighton, England in 1862, has retained that lovely fresh pink and white complexion, so typical of the beauties of her day. She smilingly entered into the conversation, adding the womanly interests here and there to the tales of adventure related by her husband since they came to Minden forty-six years ago. At that time, said Mr. Langdon, there weren't even any roads here — just mud ruts! "There were just two cars in the country, and we had one of them — a Ford" Mrs. Langdon with retentive vision, smilingly shook her head! I knew what she meant — it would hardly be joy riding in the then such virgin country. But that was just one of the many things they could laugh about now.

Mr and Mrs Langdon have been married 67 years — happily married, too, I said, I could see without asking. Oh, injected Mr. Langdon, we haven't always agreed on everything, but to have differences of opinion, we all said, made life much more interesting.

Many years ago the Langdon's 'adopted' a little girl, and of whom they are now justifiably proud. She is Miss Myrtle Hulbig of Toronto. She calls us 'Uncle' and 'Aunt'. Mrs. Langdon said with warmth and affection, "and always spends her holidays with us".

With warranted pride they showed me a congratulatory illuminated address, presented to them on their 65th Wedding Anniversary, by the Province of Ontario.

Mr Langdon, a Canadian of English ancestry, and 59 years young, proudly recalled his years of activity with the Grenadiers — those are of course the Queen's Own Royal Regiment, who in 1885 fought in the Northwest Rebellion, he reminded me.

Coming from the village of Arthur in the County of Wellington in 1885, Mr. Langdon started his boat building and cabinet making business in Toronto. That was before Toronto had electricity, he added.

Mr. Langdon's wood work achievements can be found in six different churches, in places such as Richmond Hill and Minden, where his skill is wrought in church pews, altars, pulpits and other Church furnishings. His work at St. Paul's Anglican Church is well worth a special visit to see.

One of Mr. Langdon's greatest treasures is a shot gun that once belonged to King Edward VII. Known as a Fowling Piece, it has an old time muzzle loader, he explained affectionately.

Another proud possession and one they both enjoy, is a short wave radio, that keeps them in touch with every corner of the globe. It is not hard to realize why the Langdons are such interesting people to visit. They keep their sparkle and youth by forgetting their own troubles and taking the keenest interest in what everyone else is doing in the world.

But for a broken hip, Mr. Langdon would have been out fishing on this beautiful day. I know it is the wish of their friends that Mr and Mrs Langdon will see many more years of happiness and better health.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BEAVERBROOK GOLF COURSE WILL BE
OPEN FOR THE SEASON ON SATURDAY, MAY 3rd.

NOTICE

There will be a Cemetery Board meeting in the Ingoldsby United Church basement on May 5th at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of organizing and appointing trustees. All plot holders are requested to attend.

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G. H. WINDSOR, Clerk.

TENDERS WANTED

The Dysart Township School Board are calling for Tenders for the sale and removal of the buildings on Lot 2, Block 2 (next to High School). Tenders to be in hands of Secretary by May 15th, 1952. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. For further information contact secretary.

W. JAS. JOHNSTON, Sec.,

Box 87, Haliburton.

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The Dysart Township School Area Board are calling for Tenders for the following wood, delivered and piled at the schools by September 1st, 1952. Wood to be body hardwood.

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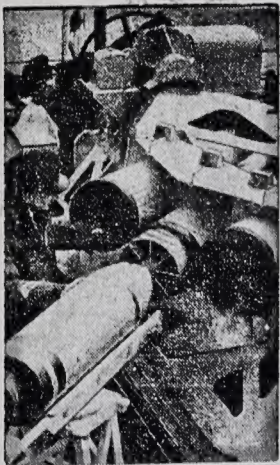
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Early with Grass

Grass Seed can hardly be sown too early in the spring. In fact some people sow it last thing just before the snow in the fall. In any case it should be planted while the weather is still cool.

High quality grass seed mixtures as put up by reputable Canadian seed houses are much the best. These may cost more than the other kinds because they are the only ones that contain right proportions of various expensive grasses for permanent results.

It is much easier to get the ground fine and level in new lawns and in repairing old ones before the seed is sown. Seed should be broadcast two ways, once across and once lengthwise, for even results, and of course, when there is little or no wind. For the first cutting a very sharp mower is advised, otherwise the tender grass may be pulled right out by the roots.

Grass like other plants will benefit from good rich soil and an annual application of well rotted manure or a chemical fertilizer rich in nitrogen. An occasional application of one meal will add to depth of color. Well fed grass will crowd out a lot of weeds. Most of the others can be eliminated by the new chemical killers.

Sweet Peas

This is another thing to go in early. One should follow planting

directions closely; that is, sow in the richest possible soil and in a shallow trench.

Later on something to climb on must be provided. Best materials are some branches, strings or netting. Normally sweet peas will grow about three to four feet tall, but in Western Canada and some other areas where this plant really flourishes much more than this will be necessary. When bloom starts these should be removed daily in order to encourage long stems and continuous blossoming.

Something New!

Plant breeding is a work that is never finished. The people who follow that profession are continually producing and searching for new and improved plants. They are giving us better colors in flowers, new hardiness in both flowers and vegetables, brand new types more suited to our special climate. In exploring this wide-open field, the beginner is advised to keep in mind local conditions and requirements. Flowers, vegetables and fruits that may give wonderful results in the Southern States or in England may be far too tender for any part of Canada. Some things that thrive on Vancouver Island are not rugged enough for the Red River Valley.

Price Controls—A Fatal Blunder

During the Dutch Revolution, when Antwerp was besieged by the Duke of Parma, the authorities of the beleaguered city promptly clamped price controls on almost everything within its walls—which may have been a stroke of genius from a political point of view; but

larvae are fully grown—about one and one-half inches long. After spending ten days to two weeks in the pupal stage rolled up in yellow cocoons, they emerge as rusty-brown moths with an average wing spread of one and one-quarter inches. The female moth has a life span of about five days and lays her eggs shortly after breaking out of her cocoon.

Organized community effort is required for a successful campaign against the tent caterpillar. Last year in the Midland-Muskoka area where infestation was particularly heavy, district newspaper editors, mayors, chambers of commerce, school children and other residents joined the fight against the pests. This year's assault is expected to be on a much larger scale.

So let's all get busy and do our bit to subdue this dangerous invasion.

Greek Town the Reds Destroyed Weaves Itself A New Life



SPINNING NEW LIFE for Naoussa, Greece, the town destroyed by Communists three years ago, these girls operate new mill machinery bought in Italy with help from the Marshall Plan.

Naoussa, Greece—A little more than three years ago, an armed band of Communists swooped down upon the small northern Greece textile town of Naoussa.

After only three days, they were driven out. But in that time they had reduced the town to rubble and, for every day they remained,

it has taken more than a year to recover.

Homes and shops, factories, hotels, public buildings, the hospital and the electric plant—all were destroyed. More than 80 civilians, including the mayor, were murdered. Hundreds more were kidnapped. And the Communists stole everything they could move.

Naoussa was a ghost town. Its 400 textile workers filtered back to find gaunt ruins where before had stood factories.

Yet today, with the aid of Marshall Plan funds, the workers of Naoussa have recovered from the blow and are contributing directly to the western defense effort. Local wool and cotton mills are producing more wool and cotton yarn than ever before, filling orders for 3,050 blankets and nearly 64,000 yards of uniform cloth for the Greek armed forces.

The road back hasn't been easy. When the Communists attacked, Naoussa was still recovering from World War II. The prospect of starting all over again was far from hopeful.

All told, Marshall Plan aid brought in nearly 40,000 spindles. An entire cotton spinning plant was imported from the U.S. at a cost of \$500,000. Its machinery gave jobs to 180 persons and its 8000 spindles now produce cotton yarn greater in value than all the spindles ruined by the Communists.

Naoussa now has 191 looms in place and 45 more to be installed. It has some 4500 textile workers and probably will get more because its abundant water power attracts textile plants. Population has increased from 12,000 to 16,000 in the last year alone.

THE FARM FRONT



A hairy, brown-grey horde is expected to invade Ontario early in May.

It will consist of billions of leaf-hungry forest tent caterpillars which, if not halted, will denude thousands of square miles of the province's deciduous forest. An egg count made last fall throughout the province indicated that the heaviest infestations will occur in a wide belt stretching up from North Bay to Lake Timagami and westward along Georgian Bay to Sault Ste. Marie. Another infested block extends from Midland, on the southern part of Georgian Bay, to north of Parry Sound, east to the Ontario-Quebec border and south to embrace practically all of the picturesque Muskoka lakes resort country. A large section of forest in northwestern Ontario between Lake of the Woods and Lake Nipigon, from the U.S. border to above Lake Joseph, is also expected to suffer heavily from the ravages of the forest tent caterpillar.

While it will be too costly to halt entirely the march of caterpillars in every infested section of the province, it is possible to curb drastically their destructive activities in summer resort districts and privately-owned woodlots, says J. A. Oakley, entomologist.

He suggests that DDT is still the most potent weapon to deal with these pests. This may be applied as a wettable powder spray with ground equipment or in oil solution from the air. Suitable ground equipment may consist of hand-operated stirrup pumps, small tank sprayers or power sprayers, the latter able to reach the tops of most trees.

To prevent migrating caterpillars from swarming over homes and summer cottages, the lower part of verandas and the outside walls should be drenched with wettable DDT.

For large-scale control of tent caterpillars, aerial spraying is, by far the most effective measure. For best results, aerial application should not begin until most of the leaves are at least partially open. Otherwise much of the rapidly expanding foliage will not receive any spray coverage.

Mr. Oakley warns that aerial spraying should not be undertaken when the wind is more than eight miles per hour as spray may drift to neighboring gardens and cause injury to bees. Sprayers should be cut off when trout streams are being approached as speckled trout are highly sensitive to DDT.

The tent caterpillar usually hatches when buds of poplar trees are bursting. Young caterpillars feed on the adjacent leaves and rest between feeds in a mass on the trunk or larger branches. From 20,000 to 100,000 caterpillars are often found on a single tree.

When caterpillars are approaching full growth and the trees on which they are feeding become defoliated, migration from tree to tree begins. At the end of June,



Battle Against Tent Caterpillars: Top photo shows tractor-drawn power sprayer drenching trees with DDT in a resort area near Midland, Ont., which was one of the more heavily infested sections of the province in 1951. The infestation is expected to be more widespread this year and will include parts of Quebec province east of the Ottawa river. Lower left photo shows a defoliated fruit tree stripped bare of its leaves by tent caterpillars. The "tents" where the insects mass together after feeding are also seen. Lower right—forest tent caterpillars moving up a birch tree to feed on its tender leaves.

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Mr. Erven Hoxie who is employed with the Bridge and Builders at Napanee spent the week end at his home in Haliburton.

Miss Marion Purdy of the aBnk of Montreal staff spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Murray Austin was a business visitor to Toronto last Monday.

Mr. Gordon Tobin, the local CNR agent, was a visitor to Toronto over the week end.

Mr. Don Johnston was a holiday visitor to Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Don Hes, salesman at Curry Motors was a week end visitor in Toronto.

Messrs. Boyd and Grant Robertson and Murray Austin were week end visitors to Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Wilf Caines who is employed at Ajax spent the week end with friends in the village.

Mr. Bill Austin was a business visitor to Ajax last week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Austin attended the hockey game in Brucebridge on Saturday. The game was between Brucebridge and Elmira.

Mrs. Gladys Kingston spent a week's holiday with her sister, Mrs Brown in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Clemenes of Haliburton was a business visitor to Toronto this week.

Miss Noreen Roberts of the Bank of Montreal staff was a week end visitor to Toronto.

Mr. Al Topping of Toronto was a week end visitor to the village.

Mr Jack Bannion who is employed with the hydro spent the week-end at his home here.

Attention All Fishermen

Maskinonge spawn taking operations are now in progress at the Deer Lake Hatchery. Netting crews are working in three areas in the Kawartha chain and the first eggs were collected on April 21st. The current wave of warm weather after a rather backward Spring has suddenly realized the spawning requirements of fish and all indications point to a short but hectic spawning period.

Maskinonge eggs are stripped into an enamelled basin from a ripe female and are then immediately fertilized with several drops of milt from a male musky. Water is then added in such a manner as to circulate the eggs and milt very gently. The fertilized eggs are allowed to harden for several hours and are then transferred to Deer Lake Hatchery when they are set up in hatchery jars. The period of incubation is governed by water temperatures but is generally of 14 days' duration.

Maskinonge eggs average about 60,000 to the quart and is not unusual to get a quart or more from a female fish. The success of our maskinonge spawn taking operations depends a good deal on favourable weather and it is estimated that the total number of eggs taken will be somewhere between 3½ and 5 million.

It became increasingly difficult to work, and Mrs. B. became desperate. She was haunted by the thought that she might lose her sons through her inability to support them. Moreover, she was faced with the thought of confinement expenses. She spoke English with difficulty, and found it hard to state her case clearly.

In desperation she called The Salvation Army and asked to speak to the lady who had supervised the summer camp which her children had attended, free of charge, during her first summer in Canada. The Officer investigated. A glance was enough to show that immediate action was imperative. A phone call enlisted the services and sympathy of the superintendent of the Salvation Army's Grace hospital. Mrs. B. was accommodated while the investigator made arrangements for the care of the boys.

Mrs. B. stayed in hospital longer than usual. Meanwhile, Salvation Army Men's Social Officers visited the two rooms that the family called home, and delivered adequate furniture to ensure a decent standard of living.

Two women's units of The Salvation Army — the Home League and the League of Mercy — united to supply clothing for the mother and new born child. One happy day the family gathered in their refurnished and re-stocked rooms.

The husband was sought out by an officer stationed nearby and the news of the birth of his son was given to him. It took little persuasion to get him to visit Winnipeg, and in the presence of Army Officers the couple talked over their problems. Both promised to face life together again.

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